GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1604
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NCE FACILITY TO SCS/STS
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any plan to give subsidy to the States for the development of Non-Conventional Energy facilities to the rural SCs/STs; and

(b) if so, the details of subsidy to be given per unit?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Ministry provides subsidies/ financial incentives for Non-Conventional Energy Programmes implemented in the States for various categories of beneficiaries including SCs/STs in rural areas.Higher rates of subsidies/financial incentives are provided for SCs/STs in rural areas for improved chulhas and for setting up of biogas plants, and biomass gasifier systems. The details of subsidies/ financial incentives provided under these Programmes are given in the Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1604 for 25-7-2002 regarding NCE Facility to SC/STs

Subsidies/Financial incentives provided under Non-conventional Energy Programmes for SCs/STs

1. Family type biogas plants

Details of subsidies

Rs. 1800 for general category
Rs. 2300 per plant for special category of beneficiaries such as SCs / STs & weaker sections
Rs. 3500 for hilly and high focus areas
Rs. 11,700 per plant for North East Region & Sikkim

2. Improved Chulhas (Portable)

Details of subsidies

Rs. 135/- for NE Region States & Sikkim
Rs. 75/- for Islands and notified hilly and desert areas
Rs. 50 for SC/ST beneficiaries in other States/Uts.

3. Biomass Gasifier

Details of subsidies

30% to 60% for general States
10% higher rate of subsidy for SCs / STs and weaker sections.
90% for North East Region and Sikkim.